IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 5968 OF 2004

Kiran Manilal Shah ... Applicant

versus

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

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Mr. S.V. Marwadi, for the Applicant.

Mr. K.V. Saste, A.P.P., for the Respondent.

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CORAM : A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.

13th January 2005

P.C.:

. Heard Counsel for the parties. Instead of going into the contentious issues raised in this application, I think it appropriate to grant limited protection to the Applicant to enable the Applicant to surrender before the appropriate Court and make application for regular bail. Applicant not to be arrested till 20th January 2005. In the meantime, the Applicant shall extend necessary co-operation to the investigating officer as and when called upon.

The Applicant shall give advance notice to the investigating officer before moving the appropriate Court for regular bail. In case the Applicant fails to seek appropriate orders before 20th January 2005, it will be open to the investigating officer to proceed against the Applicant in accordance with law. Application disposed of.

. Needless to observe that the lower Court shall consider bail application on its own merits in accordance with law.

. Parties to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

(A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.)